



OUTDOOR CARNIVALS AND FAIRS

Application Deadline

Permit applications must be received 7 days prior to the event or special use requested.

Definitions

A **carnival** is a mobile enterprise principally devoted to offering amusement or entertainment to the public in, upon or by means of portable amusement rides or devices or temporary structures in any number or combination, whether or not associated with other structures or forms of public attraction.

A **fair** is an enterprise principally devoted to the exhibition of products of agriculture or industry in connection with the operation of amusement rides or devices, or concession booths.

Requirements

Fire Department Access

Emergency access ways shall be provided to within 150' of all portions of the event. Any access way extending more than 150' shall have an approved turn around provision. Access ways shall be a minimum of 20' wide with a minimum vertical clearance of 13'-6" and capable of supporting 70,000 pounds in all weather conditions.

Tents and Canopies

Tents, Canopies and other temporary structures must be of fire resistive fabric and have an affixed label so indicating (see handout for tents and canopies for other requirements).

Fire Extinguishers

General: Fire extinguishers with a minimum rating of 2A:10BC shall be provided for the entire site, at maximum travel distance of 75'. Higher ratings or types are required for specific hazards (note concessions stands).

Location: Maximum travel distance to a portable fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75'.

Concession Stands

Location: Concession stands utilized for cooking shall have a minimum of 20' of clearance on all sides.

Special Hazard Fire Extinguishers: A 40:BC rated dry chemical extinguisher shall be required with any grease producing cooking area and where deep fat fryers are utilizing 100% lard or animal fat cooking mediums.

A K rated wet chemical fire extinguisher, shall also be provided where deep-fat fryers are utilizing vegetable oil type cooking mediums.

Fryers, Grills & other similar appliances will be protected by an approved UL 300 automatic extinguishing system as applicable.

Internal Combustion Power Sources

Fueling: Fuel tanks shall be of adequate capacity to permit uninterrupted operation during normal operating hours. Refueling shall be conducted only when the ride is not in use.

Protection: Internal combustion power sources shall be isolated from contact with the public by either physical guards, fencing or enclosure.

Fire Extinguishers: A minimum of one fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 3A:20BC shall be provided at each location.

Electrical Installations

All electrical equipment and component installations shall comply with the National Electrical Code and the Oregon Electrical Safety Code (ORS 479).